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2010 Reunion

The 2010 reunion was held July 25th at Heimwald Park on a hot and sticky Sunday with thunderstorms arriving mid-afternoon.

After the invocation by Association President Rev. Tom Shelley, the family enjoyed a very good lunch, served by caterer Gary's Meat Locker, consisting of broasted chicken, baked potatoes and side dishes. Family members brought a wide variety of desserts to share with everyone after the meal.

Following the reunion hymn, led by Ricky Gladfelder, Rev. Dr. Dennis Gable conducted the traditional memorial service for deceased family members. Dr. Charles Glatfelter presented the program on the 100 years of incorporation of the Casper Glattfelder Association, noting that Harry I. Glatfelter served as the first president. (See text of speech below.)

Rev. Shelley conducted the annual business meeting. Vice President Judy Martin presented two new directors for election: Rev. Dr. Dennis Gable and Larry E. Gladfelder, Jr. The directors who have agreed to remain on the board for another term are: Dr. M. Richard Hoover, Kristine Hake, Rev. Thomas Shelley and Judy Martin.

Bryan Miller, chairperson of the Scholarship Selection Committee, announced the new scholarship recipients for the upcoming school year. They are Rebecca Glatfelter, Darryl Glotfelty and Elliott Glotfelty. Current recipients who qualified for renewal of their award are Ryan Lewis, Andrew Heerman and Lauren Miller. Each will receive a \$1,000 scholarship from the Glattfelder Education Fund.

Prizes were awarded for the oldest person in attendance, Pauline Gladfelder Garner, age 91; the youngest in attendance, Gigi Dellinger, 1 year old; person who traveled the farthest, John Garner, from Tacoma, Wash.; and the registrar's selection was the Clotfelter family from Michigan, with 21 family members present.

Summer Board Meeting

The meeting was held Tuesday, Aug. 10, in the Lee Glatfelter Room of the Glatfelter Insurance Group building, York, Pa.

It was noted that the attendance for the Saturday evening reunion event in July was 140 and attendance for the Sunday reunion was 155. Correspondence was received from Nancy Glotfelty praising the reunion day.

We also received correspondence from Dr. Charles Glatfelter announcing his retirement as historian for the Association, effective Jan. 1, 2011. At that time, Association President Rev. Tom Shelley proposed that Dr. Charles be named Historian Emeritus. The motion carried. President Shelley also proposed that for the foreseeable future the office of historian be conveyed to the Historical Committee, a motion that was also approved.

Vice President Judy Martin presented the slate of officers for the 2011 year. All retained their present positions: President Tom Shelley, Vice President Judy Martin, Treasurer Dallas Smith and Secretary Jean Robinson. They were elected by acclamation.

After some discussion on perhaps moving the reunion date from the month of July, the board decided to recommend that no changes be made at this time, and that the subject be brought up on reunion day next year for more input and feedback.

We are looking for a new reunion committee chairperson for 2011 since Donald Glatfelter will be going off the board. Donald and Loretta Glatfelter were thanked for their many years of service in charge of the annual reunion.

Property committee chairperson Bryan Miller reported that we need an additional clean-up day at Heimwald Park. Follow-up continues on an earlier question of placing a gate on the driveway to the park. Also, the committee thanked Jon Shelley (Tom's son) for donating a heavy duty fan to circulate air in the pavilion on hot reunion days.

A letter from Dr. Charles was presented emphasizing that the association is not a faith-based organization, but a reunion organization.

The First 17 Directors

Following is the text of the speech delivered by Dr. Charles H. Glatfelter, director emeritus and longtime historian of the association, at the reunion in July:

The Casper Glatfelter Association of America was organized during the first reunion on Sept. 8, 1906. The large turnout on the occasion surprised the planners of the event, who decided to repeat it.

Other family members assisted in organizing later reunions, and by 1910, it was decided to secure a charter of incorporation and buy a piece of property on which to hold future reunions. The charter would provide the legal standing the organization needed to own property and to offer a greater opportunity for permanence.

The York County court on Oct. 3, 1910, awarded a charter to the Casper Glatfelter Association of America. It called for the association to be governed by a board of 17 directors, all of whom played a part – some great and others small – in the previous years' planning.

The following chart provides some information on the first 17 directors:

	<u>Served</u>
1. Rev. Adam Stump (1854-1922)	1910-1922
2. Samuel F. Glatfelter (1858-1927)	1910-1927
3. Granville Glatfelter (1836-1913)	1910-1912
4. Dr. Noah M. Glatfelter (1837-1911)	1910-1911
5. Harry I. Gladfelter (1850-1943)	1910-1943
6. John M. Glatfelter (1850-1927)	1910-1927
7. Jacob L. Gladfelter (1862-1946)	1910-1946
8. Luther S. Glatfelter (1860-1951)	1910-1945
9. Franklin P. Glatfelter (1854-1944)	1910-1944
10. Samuel L. Glatfelter (1854-1932)	1910-1919
11. Martin Glatfelter (1853-1941)	1910-1935
12. J. Edgar Holland (1879-1943)	1910-1912
13. John W. Strayer (1852-1944)	1910-1912
14. Andrew B. Glatfelter (1837-1912)	1910-1912
15. Jeremiah S. Werner (1837-1912)	1910-1912
16. Michael H. Glatfelter (1862-1932)	1910-1929
17. Jonathan M. Glatfelter (1843-1926)	1910-1917

Nine of the 17 died in office: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 14, 15. The last three survivors were 9, 8 and 7. Three were brothers: 4, 6, 17. Two more were brothers: 2, 9. Nine were descendants of John Glatfelter (1751-1811): 1, 4, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17. Four were descendants of Felix Glatfelter (c. 1747-1815): 3, 5, 8, 11. Two were descendants of Henry Glatfelter (1752-1833): 14, 16. Two were descendants of the younger Casper Glatfelter (1758-1823): 2, 9.

Purposes

The charter of incorporation, which the York County court of common pleas granted to the association on Oct. 3, 1910, stated the purposes for which it was formed in 1906. Since they remain in effect today, a century later, it is proper to remind ourselves of what we were and what we still are.

According to the charter, the purposes are “the maintenance of a club or association for social enjoyment, to promote and maintain social intercourse and a spirit of fraternity among its members; to more firmly cement the ties of consanguinity existing among the membership, and in furtherance of and in order to secure and insure these objects, to provide a place, park, grove or building wherein meetings or re-unions of its members may be held from time to time.”

The specific statement of these purposes was determined by the founders of the association, and not by requirements of the law under which the charter was granted. This is what the founders - including the first 17 directors - wanted, and it fairly represents the spirit by which more than 100 reunions have been conducted. It behooves us to go and do likewise.

Charles H. Glatfelter
Historian

Scholarship Recipients for 2010

Bryan Miller, president of the Glattfelder Education Fund, Inc. announced the 2010 recipients of The Nathan Glattfelder and Ives Bricker Scholarship grants of \$1000 each at this year's reunion. Of the six recipients, three are returning students who have met the requirements necessary to continue receiving the scholarship. They are *Ryan Levis* (The University of Virginia), *Lauren Miller* (Slippery Rock University), and *Andrew Heerman* (Kansas State University).

The three new recipients are *Darryl & Elliot Glotfelty* both seniors at Towson University and *Rebecca Gladfelter*, a freshman at UMBC. We would also like to congratulate *Katelyn Miller*, a prior recipient, who graduated from American University this past spring.

The 2011 application process begins in January. You may download scholarship applications from the Glattfelder website www.glattfelder.org in the Printable Forms section at any time to get started early if you wish. If the year is not yet updated when you download the forms, simply change the year to 2011 on the form. Everything else is the same.

President's Message

We are an organization steeped in history and tradition. It is only natural, for this organization began by those fascinated by a book detailing “The Descendants of Casper Glattfelder.”

When those descendants gathered for the first reunion, they looked around at the present generations while still casting a backward gaze toward their common ancestor, hoping to meet “near the burial place of old Casper.”

Reunion gatherings quickly acquired traditions of their own. Rev. Adam Stump's Reunion Hymn appeared at the very beginning and has continued to be sung for over a century. Printed programs, ribbons and a memorial service followed shortly thereafter and have likewise endured.

In such an organization, change comes slowly and cautiously. Yet the Reunion Hymn begins:

Great God, from out Whose mighty hand
The ages roll like grains of sand ...

The words remind us of the inevitability of the forward motion of the sands of time. As those grains advance, it is unavoidable that there is change in our leadership.

The departure of any director - whether serving a single term or many - leaves a void. The arrival of any new director brings fresh talents and gifts and graces. Yet the departure of Directors Donald Glatfelter and Jack Gladfelter will leave greater than normal voids.

Donald (greatly assisted by his wife Loretta) has chaired the Reunion Committee. Through their leadership, the Saturday picnic menu has broadened, and, for a couple of reunions, the family was introduced to the York County delicacy of Bury's Famous Burgers (in sauce).

Jack, in a similar partnership with his wife, Donna, handled the merchandise sales for over a decade. In addition, he spent countless hours behind the scenes doing various repairs at the park. And Jack was willing to fill his truck with the many bags of trash accumulated on reunion weekend.

We will miss Jack and Donald greatly even as we welcome new directors Larry Gladfelter Jr. and the Rev. Dr. Dennis Gable.

May the legacy of servant leadership continue "to our journey's end."

Merchandise in New Hands

Philip Glatfelter has taken over the handling of the Glattfelder merchandise from Jack and Donna Gladfelter. Items will continue to be available as before. (See the order form enclosed.)

Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden

In a recent letter, Mrs. Agnes Bell Yount of La Vale, Md., told about a new botanical garden developed by Daniel J. Stowe (1913-2006) near Belmont, N.C. A textile executive, Stowe acquired some 400 acres of meadows and woodlands on which to develop what he hoped would be "a world-class botanical garden."

Both Agnes and Stowe are descendants of Elizabeth Glattfelder, a niece of Casper Glattfelder, who married Jacob Rein in York in 1750 and the following year acquired a warrant for 50 acres of land near the White and Yellow churches in what is now Springfield Township, York County. Before developing this land, Jacob and Elizabeth moved to North Carolina.

Memorial Contributions

Memorial gifts to the association are always welcomed. These contributions are added to the Endowment Fund, unless specified otherwise. The investment income from the Endowment Fund provides funds to maintain Heimwald Park.

The board is grateful for the memorial gifts made by the following donors from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

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Please order and place _____ bricks, at **\$75** each = \$ _____ Total

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(We accept orders at any time, but the mailing deadline for bricks to be placed for the 2011 reunion is April 25, 2011)

- One name per brick, with **year of birth** or **years of birth and death**. (Up to about 15 characters per line)

- Please **explain briefly** each person's relationship to Casper Glattfelder (on the back or on another sheet).

Photocopy this form if you wish to order more than four bricks.

Make checks payable to **The Casper Glattfelder Association**.

Mail to Dallas L. Smith, Treasurer, P O Box A, Jacobus, PA 17407.

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Due to the increased costs of printing and mailing, we have discontinued sending newsletters to those who have not made a contribution nor attended a reunion for the past three years.

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